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## FINAL STATE EXAMINATION FOR THE PART OF THE REGISTER FOR NURSES FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

**Wednesday, 1st June, 1960.**

MORNING PAPER.

PRINCIPLES OF MENTAL DEFICIENCY WORK.

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**Time allowed 2½ hours.**

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**IMPORTANT.**—Read the questions carefully, and answer only what is asked,  
as no marks will be given for irrelevant matter.

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**NOTE.**—Candidates **MUST attempt FIVE questions and not more than five.**

1. How is an imbecile defined in the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913? Describe in detail what, in any particular patient, would lead you to consider him/her to be an imbecile.
2. A patient, who has been admitted informally to a mental deficiency hospital, wishes to leave. Describe the points which must be considered in dealing with the request.
3. What is sibling rivalry? Give an account of the effect on children of their place in the family.
4. Write short notes on the abnormalities of the eyes which can occur in mental defectives.
5. Describe methods of education that are used in the training of mental defectives.
6. What aspects of the adolescent feeble-minded personality do you, as a nurse, have to take into account when offering him/her help or advice?
7. What do you understand by the term "new growths"? Give the names, situation and nature of those which you know.